

CLAIMS

1. An exhaust emission control device with a particulate filter stored in a muffler which in turn is incorporated in an exhaust pipe, comprising a recess at a temperature detecting area on a casing of the muffler, said recess being concave up to a position in proximity to the particulate filter in the casing, and a temperature sensor arranged to penetrate a deepest portion of said recess.

2. The exhaust emission control device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the recess is in the form of a cup and an operation space is secured around the temperature sensor penetrating the recess to allow for operation of a tool for attachment/detachment of said temperature sensor.